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Memorandum

SEA-347-68

DATE: 6 December 1968

TO : Director, DC
Attn : Alien Staff []

FROM : Chief, [] Office

SUBJECT: Case 32254 -- Fred Z. Launags

REF : [] Telecon 3 December 1968

1. On 2 December 1968 [] Portland Resident Agent, received a call from a Ruth Meixner, Employment Department, Weyerhaeuser Company, Tacoma, Washington. Mrs. Meixner had been given [] name by Launags in connection with an application for employment with the Weyerhaeuser Company. Launags had told Mrs. Meixner that he had been promised a job by Weyerhaeuser while he (Launags) was still in Washington, DC, and he traveled to the West Coast specifically to work for the company. He advised Mrs. Meixner that after he had moved to the Northwest the Weyerhaeuser Company reneged on its promise to give him employment. It will be recalled by you that we took Launags to Weyerhaeuser, Longview Branch, where he in fact had been considered for employment, and that Launags refused to submit to a complete physical examination so the physician indicated to the employment people that Launags would be an undesirable employee. [] did not identify himself to Mrs. Meixner so I agreed to work the problem through established contacts in the Weyerhaeuser Company.

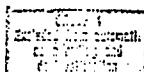
2. I felt that if Mrs. Meixner wanted to check any further she would have very readily ascertained from the personnel manager at Weyerhaeuser, Longview Branch, that the Agency had an interest in Launags. With this in mind I called Mrs. Kay Doherty, secretary to George Weyerhaeuser, the company's president, and explained to Mrs. Doherty that at one time we had had an interest in Launags. I explained to Mrs. Doherty that I did not want the Agency's name associated with Launags in areas of the company where we did not have an established relationship. She suggested that perhaps we should have Mr. Charles Cereghino, Director of Administration and Planning, International Group, handle the matter with the personnel people and if necessary have him talk to Launags and explain that there were no openings in the company at this time. Mr. Cereghino is a cleared contact and understands our mission and is cooperative at the direction of Mr. Weyerhaeuser. On 3 December 1968 I was advised by Mr.

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Cereghino that Launags had returned to the personnel office and had had a session with the personnel manager. He was advised that there were no openings. Launags told the personnel manager that he would return and demand an audience with one of the Weyerhaeuser directors. As of this writing (5 December 1968) Launags has not recontacted the personnel office.

3. Mr. George Weyerhaeuser manifested some interest in this case and asked to be filled in by Mr. Cereghino, which was done. I do not think that our excellent relationship with Weyerhaeuser has been in any way affected by the Launags matter.

4. On his application form Launags gave 6226 20th NE, Seattle, Washington, 98105, as being his current home address. This is the same address as outlined in our memorandum of 14 November 1968 (SEA-325-68). The Seattle Office, FBI, has been advised of these latest developments.

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cc: Portland Resident Agent

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